

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Accompanying Divisional Application under 37 CFR 1.60:

Prior Application:           APPLICANTS: K. YAMANAKA et al  
                                  Serial No. 10/082,060  
                                  Filed: February 26, 2002

Group Art: 3746  
For:       GAS TURBINE AND GAS TURBINE HIGH TEMPERATURE SECTION  
            COOLING METHOD

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above application  
as follows.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 1, before the first line, insert the following  
paragraph:

--This is a divisional application of U.S. Serial  
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